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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Claim(s) discussed: 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Van Hees (Journal of Inclusion Phenomena and Macrocyclic Chemistry, 2002, 44, p271-274).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The interpretation of claim language "recovering" was discussed in regards to the rejection under 35 USC 103(a). The scope of the comparative data was discussed. Applicant was advised that an amendment AFTER FINAL changing the scope of the claim, such as by amending "recovering" to "purifying" or "isolating", would not be entered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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